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5 Jap Warships Blasted

Our Daily Bread

By NEA Commentator
WILLIS THORNTON

A Little Child Dies Brothers in Blood

As 1941 ended, Manuel L. Quezon took the oath in a secret headquarters of General MacArthur's army somewhere in the Philippines, as President of the Philippine Commonwealth. "We have become brothers in blood shed for the defense of common ideals," So spoke U. S. Commissioner Francis B. Sayre at this strange ceremony.

Russia's Red Fleet Begins Shelling Nazis

Meanwhile, British Maintain Pressure on Axis Forces in Africa

LONDON—(AP)—The Russian Black Sea fleet operating from the great Sevastopol base which the Nazis failed to destroy or capture was shelling retreating German columns in eastern Crimea Monday reports reaching here said.

One object of the Nazi drive into the Crimea was to restrict the Black sea fleet. Failure of that drive was apparent when the Red Navy took a large and successful part in the Soviet landing on the Kerch Peninsula on December 26.

On the central front where the Red army continued to press the scene of battle away from the gates of Moscow, reports told of German activity prompted by desperation as the situation grew worse.

War Department dispatches said captured documents of the 28th infantry division revealed that the division had been reinforced in the past two months by men with wounds in the first stages of healing.

British Keep Up Pace

CAIRO—(AP)—With the Axis African corps reported running short of fuel the British Middle East command declared Monday that it was maintaining its pressure on retreating Germans and Italians in the el Aghella area, despite bad weather.

The British said their planes in particular carried out attacks on enemy supply columns and motor transports. In the Halfaya-Salun area on the frontier where an isolated Axis garrison is defying British attacks, the British said, asserting their troops captured about 100 German and Italian prisoners Sunday.

The North African army of General Erwin Rommel was falling back slowly from the Agadabia with British mobile units lashing at the rearguard.

Adkins to Seek Second Term

Ends Rumor That He Would Enter Senate Race

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Governor Homer M. Adkins announced for reelection Saturday night, ending speculation that he would run for the United States senate.

Adkins former United States internal revenue collector for Arkansas and one-time Pulaski county sheriff, is serving his first two-year term as governor—having been nominated at the 1940 democratic primaries over the then incumbent, Carl E. Bailey.

Lieutenant Governor Bob Bailey, completing three terms in that office, announced subsequently that he would seek nomination as fifth district congressman. Bailey's home is at Russellville. Congressman Dave D. Terry, Little Rock, announced last week that he would seek nomination as United States senator.

Cotton

By the Associated Press	
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Japanese Step Up Pace of Luzon Battle

Artillery Duel in Progress and Enemy Aircraft Active

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A heavy artillery battle along the entire front in the Philippines was reported Monday by the War Department with ground activity increasing as fresh Japanese troops moved up, accompanied by new attacks from the air on U. S. defenses.

Corregidor, the island fortress guarding Manila Bay, as well as front line defense of General Douglas MacArthur's troops, was subjected to a new assault from the air as fresh enemy troops increased pressure on the defending forces.

The text of the Monday morning communiqué, number 55: "Philippine battle is in progress along the entire front. Ground activity is increasing as fresh Japanese troops move into front line positions. Enemy air attacks were renewed on defense installations and fortifications."

General MacArthur reports that Japanese troops occupying Manila are attempting to suppress the use of radio receiving sets by civilians. This apocryphal is designed to prevent reception of broadcasts from the United States and England, even though the action would prevent reception of Tokyo propaganda broadcasts.

"There is nothing to report from other areas," the communiqué said.

That blood has blotted out one of the most vicious theories of which the Nazi and Fascist mind stands guilty, and the Pacific war shows once again their utter folly.

For what do we have there? We have Hitler, the racial fanatic, clasp- ing firmly the "yellow flag" he not so long ago professed to despise. And we have China, another "yellow race," as an anchor of resistance to oppression. We have the "little brown men" of the Philippines on our side, and proud we are to call them brothers, for they have shown their love for freedom in the ultimate way—by fighting for it.

The racial theories of Hitler and Mussolini are proved false and ridiculous by their own standards when they unite as partners with a race they have always called inferior. It is not the color of a man's skin but the color of his loyalties that counts. The self-proclaimed "pure Aryan" Nazis have bowed down to the false gods of tyranny and oppression, while races and peoples which have chosen to call unenlightened and inferior stand fighting for freedom.

There are vicious, mean, and evil men and groups of men in all races. And so there are in all races men and groups of men capable of standing firm for decency and freedom. It is a supreme irony that the arrogant racial theories built up by the Nazis should be so eloquently disproved by the Nazis themselves.

Thousands of men are dying every day as war sweeps around the world, and most of them are merely atoms in the day's casualty figures. Yet in all this carnage of death, a single figure stood out the other day.

It was that of a little Belgian child, one of 456 sent to Switzerland to undergo recuperative treatment for malnutrition. This boy of 14 was too far starved literally to death by the Nazi occupation of his homeland, this boy died before hospitalization could begin to get him on the road to health. It is eloquent testimony to the fate of peoples whom Hitler has conquered.

This, too, lies at the door of those who elected to set the world afire to satisfy their criminal ambition.

Hope Police Recover a Stolen Automobile

The police department Monday announced the recovery of a stolen automobile near the Oglethys school late Sunday afternoon. The auto was owned by Wesley May, Pittsburg, Tex. and was stolen in the downtown area earlier Sunday morning.

Cranium Crackers

U. S.-Jap Relations

Now that Japan has attacked the United States, all citizens will want to know more about the relations of the two countries which have always been at peace with each other until it provoked assault upon Hawaii. These questions of the two countries which have always been at peace with each other until the unprovoked assault upon Hawaii. These questions should refresh your memory.

1. What American naval officer opened Japan for trade with other nations, and when?

2. With what country did Japan sign a successful war in 1904-05, during which time Japanese war bonds were floated in the United States?

3. When and against whom did the United States and Japan ally themselves in war?

4. What treaty did the United States and Japan sign agreeing to end the naval building race? When did Japan renounce the treaty?

5. What single act of Japan in 1937 greatly increased tension between the two nations?

Answers on Comic Page.

Fire Asked for Allied Bases

U. S., Britain Said Putting Pressure on Neutral Island

DOUBLIN—(AP)—Prime Minister de Valera declared in a speech Monday that fire would defend herself from attack from any quarter.

"We did and are doing our best to get arms. What arms we can get, it being understood they are to be used to defend our territory against aggression no matter who it might be."

LONDON—(AP)—Britain and the United States were reliably reported Monday to be renewing their pressure for war bases in neutral Ireland.

New overtures combined with a concerted British press campaign for ports and air fields in Ireland both to defend the island and to aid the allied war in the Atlantic, so far have been mainly informal but official, it was said.

Prime Minister Amon de Valera of Ireland has said he sympathized with the United States in its war but that it would promote disunity for Ireland to become involved. United States representatives in Dublin, it was said, have been exerting so much pressure on the government in personal contacts that some of the old popularity is waning.

Hope to Play Texarkana Here

Bobcats Start Basketball Season Tuesday Night

The Hope high school Bobcats will officially open the basketball season here Tuesday night at 7:30 when they take on the Razorbacks from Texarkana, Arkansas.

On Friday night the local cagers will tangle with Hot Springs Trojans. The Trojans have one of the best teams in the state having defeated Pine Bluff last weekend.

Daily Drilling Report of S. Arkansas

By ARK. OIL & GAS COMMISSION

Atlantic Battle Most Important Job, Says Knox

Advices Not to Expect Major Fleet Operations in Pacific

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Navy Knox said Monday that while the American fleet was not idle, no early conclusive showdown could be expected with the Japanese fleet and that battle of the Atlantic still was the most important struggle.

"The Navy's number one job, he said, in a speech prepared for the annual convention of seafarers is keeping the sea lanes open between America and Britain to bring about the defeat of Hitler Germany — "our great enemy."

"I would not be frank with you if I led you to believe that you could expect favorable dramatic reports of an American full-scale naval engagement in the Pacific in the near future," he said.

"We know who our great enemy is. The enemy who before all others must be defeated first. It is not Japan and it is not Italy. It is Hitler and Hitler's Nazis and Hitler's Germany that we must destroy."

Defense Office Needs Fixtures

Two Office Workers Are Assigned to Hempstead

The Chairman of the Hempstead County Defense Council, Talbot Field, Jr., announced Monday that two office workers for the county office of Civilian Defense have been assigned to this county through certification from the W. P. A., that they are in training so as to be in a position to open the office on Wednesday and begin the registration of volunteer civilian defense workers. Mr. Field made this further announcement: "In every county in the United States a Civilian Defense Volunteer office is being set up. Several counties in Arkansas have already opened their office and the registration of volunteers and the training has begun."

No provision has been made as yet by the State and National Governments to maintain the County Civilian Defense Volunteer office, consequently it is up to each local defense council to maintain its own office and civilian defense activities. The executive board of the Hempstead County Defense Council has decided to raise the funds necessary to maintain civilian defense activities in our county by the sale of automobile windshield stickers bearing the national emblem of Civilian Defense. These stickers have been ordered and their distribution and sale will begin upon their receipt from the factory.

For the next week there will appear daily in the local papers the purposes and functions of a Civilian Defense Volunteer office. The first of the series appears in Monday's paper.

"Later in the week registration of Civilian defense volunteers will begin. Advance notice of the day will be announced. Two tables and six chairs are needed in the Civilian Defense Volunteer office. Persons who have such tables and chairs suitable for an office and are willing to lend them temporarily to the local Defense Council are asked to telephone 917."

Gas, Oil Dealers to Meet Monday Night

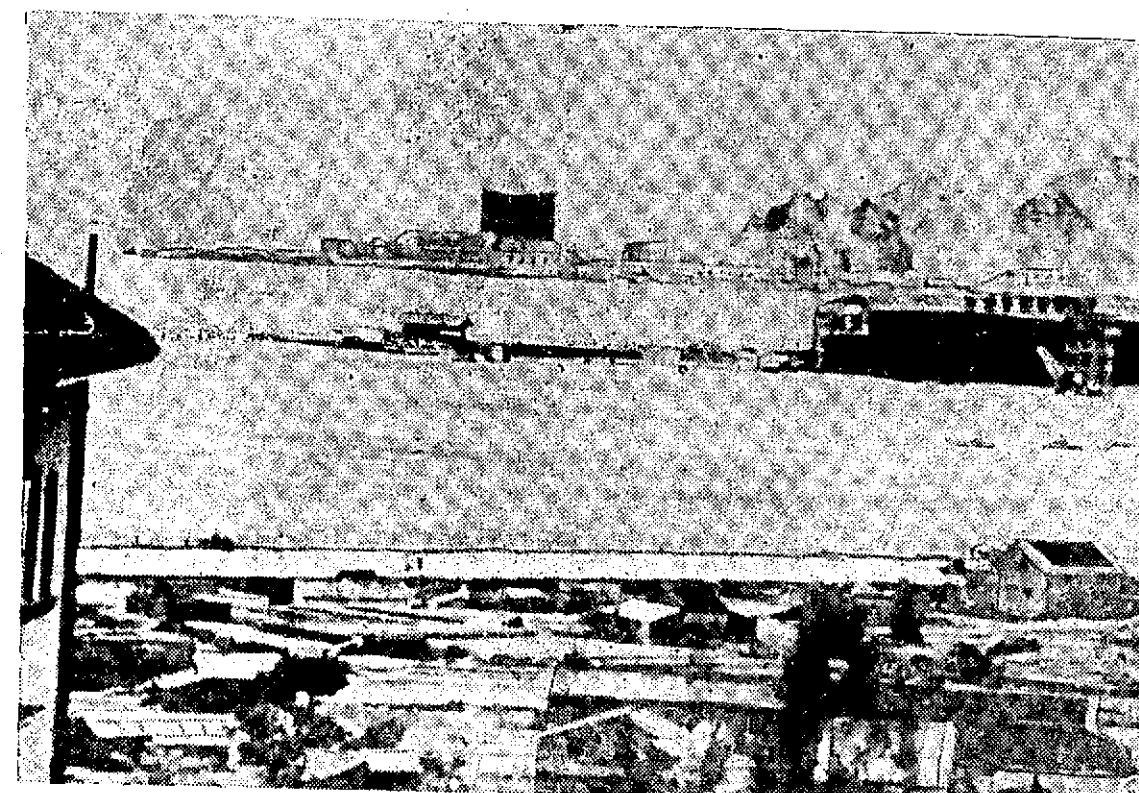
Gasoline and oil dealers of Hope will meet at the city hall Monday night at 7:30 to discuss problems originating from the rationing of automobile tires. All dealers in Hope are urged to attend. The meet will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office.

In 1939, Canada produced 284,394 ounces of platinum and allied metals. Total world output was 500,000 ounces.

First Picture of The Hong Kong Attack



A Japanese bomb showers debris in the air as it lands wide of its mark, the Kai Tak airfield in Hong Kong. This picture, flown from Hong Kong by Pan American Clipper, was made at the height of the Jap attack by Harrison Forman, NEA Service photographer and correspondent in the Far East, and is the first to show the attack on this strategic city.



ACTUAL SCENE OF JAPANESE ATTACK ON HONG KONG—Bombs burst in the distance as Jap planes launch a furious attack on Hong Kong. They missed Kai Tak airfield in foreground, but ruins of other planes that were bombed and machine-gunned lie before the hangar at right. Photo taken during attack by Harrison Forman, NEA Service correspondent and photographer.

Hope Boy Joins U. S. Air Corps

James Butler to Get 2nd Lieutenant's Commission

Aviation Cadet James H. Butler, Route One, Hope, Arkansas of Class 42-C met the challenge of graduation at Bakersfield's Air Corps Basic Flying School Monday. Formal recognition of each cadet's victory will be accorded him with appropriate ceremonies January 13th. To fix the victory habit more firmly, he will leave basic school for ten more weeks of refinement at the practiced hands of advanced school instructors. Upon completion of advanced training, he will be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps—more Wings for "Victory."

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War Spreads as Japs Attack Dutch Indies

Allied Planes Active as Enemy Moves Closer to Singapore

By the Associated Press

Japan's all-out gamble for a quick sweeping victory before the united nations can take the offensive, carried troops dangerously closer to Singapore Monday and stirred up a "hornet's nest" of resistance in the Netherlands East Indies.

Dutch fighters by land and air struck at invasion footholds gained by the Japanese over the week-end and claimed that with allied aid they had showered two Japanese cruisers, a destroyer and two transports with bombs.

For assistance the Dutch had U. S. warships and American and Australian planes.

"Allied planes Sunday shot down four Japanese planes over Minahassa, while they further scored two hits on a Japanese cruiser and a near miss on a destroyer," the communiqué said.

"Monday morning two Australian planes near Menado were shot down in flames by the Japanese. "Our bombers Monday morning scored direct hits on a Japanese cruiser lying off Tarakan, while our Glen Martin bombers also scored two direct hits on two Japanese transports lying there."

Dutch Aid Malaya Defenses

The Dutch, surprisingly, found it possible also to help in the defense of Singapore. NEI fighters were said to have shot down three Japanese raiders attacking "the British base" Monday morning.

In Malaya the Japanese despite the succession of British withdrawals were still more than 150 miles from Singapore on the western side of Malaya and probably no closer on the eastern side, although there has been little exact work on the location of the front.

Nevertheless, the Japanese had negotiated an important barrier on the way to Singapore with the capture of Kuala Lumpur.

Loss of the city, the second largest of British Malaya, was indicated meanwhile by the British when they acknowledged withdrawal to new positions before Seremban, 35 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur. The Japanese followed imperial forces with heavy assaults.

Japs Claim Successes

TOKYO—(AP)—Official Radio Recorded by AP—Imperial headquarters claimed Monday that Menado, a town near the northeastern tip of the Celebes islands had been captured and the island of Tarakan, off Borneo, had surrendered Monday to Japanese forces invading the Netherlands East Indies.

These were the latest in a series of fresh successes claimed by imperial headquarters. In the widening Pacific war other successes reported were:

"That the Japanese army had conquered Olongapo, U. S. naval base on Subic Bay, 60 miles northwest of Manila.

"That Japanese forces, driving down the Malaya Peninsula had entered Kuala Lumpur, capital of the federated Malaya states."

Chinese Win Changsha Fight

Inflict Stunning Defeat on Japs Who Lose 45,000 Men

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese news dispatches declared Monday that Japanese forces, retreating northward from Changsha after suffering a stunning defeat, had been completely routed while trying to escape a Chinese encirclement and left more than 8,000 dead on the field of battle.

The Chinese captured approximately 1,000 prisoners and large quantities of equipment during the battle between the Laotao and Mila rivers, about 30 miles north of Changsha, Hunan Province capital, the dispatch said.

The battle, which was said started last Friday and raged day and night, boosted reported Japanese casualties in the ill-fated Changsha offensive to 45,000.

This would mean the greatest defeat the Japanese have suffered since the start of the war in China. The battle along the Laotao river, the Chinese said, completely smashed the main body of Japanese troops falling back toward the Yangtze river base of Yochow, from which the Changsha offensive was launched.

Boom Hikes the Cost of Living

Pressure of Arms Increases Consumption

By JOHN L. BECKLEY
Associated Press Statistician

NEW YORK—Pressure of arms requirements and increased consumption arising from employment and larger pay rolls, brought a substantial increase in the general price level, particularly in food, during 1941.

The cost of living, involving as it does many relatively stable or slow moving items such as rent, fuel and light, insurance and others, has made no such advance as wholesale material prices, and still remains, according to the National Industrial Conference Board's statistics, well under 1929. In fact under the entire period of 1918-30.

Nonetheless, booming prices this year brought ceilings on a whole range of materials by Price Administrator Anderson, and protracted debate in Congress on new price control legislation to implement the operations of Henderson's organization. As long ago as July, Henderson said:

"Before long now, there will be more purchasing power running around hunting something to buy than there are goods available. If that occurs to a substantial degree, no power on earth can prevent inflation."

For many workers at least, wage rates have increased much more rapidly than the cost of living. While the conference board's index of living costs for wage earners, as reported for November, is up 10.6 per cent from August, 1939, the Board's calculation of average hourly wage rates in 25 manufacturing industries from August, 1939, to last October, showed a jump of 18.5 per cent.

Living costs were still above 7 per cent under the average for 1929, according to these calculations, while hourly wage rates in the 25 industries were up 44 per cent from 1929.

Those with fixed incomes, mainly white collar workers, however, were feeling the pinch of rising prices

Purpose of Civilian Defense

Functions of Organization Are Outlined

The following article is the first of a series released by the Hempstead civilian defense council explaining the organization's purposes:

Its Purpose

1. To recruit men and women volunteers for civilian defense and to recommend them to local civilian defense programs an established community agencies who services need to be expanded.
2. To strengthen morale through the satisfaction which will come to civilian volunteers—those with much leisure and those with little—by doing useful community work.

Its Functions

1. To discover and promote opportunities for volunteers in the following types of local programs:
 - Civilian protection programs.
 - Federal and state programs in the fields of health, family security, recreation, social protection, child welfare, and education.
2. Programs of established public community agencies and those of private agencies accredited locally.
3. Other local programs such as information services to men in uniform and defense industry workers and their families; USO programs; consumer information; salvage programs; promotion of the sale of defense savings bonds, etc.
4. American unity programs such as intergroup good will; safe-guarding civil liberties; adult education; patriotic rallies, exhibits, etc.
5. Programs in liaison with war relief organizations.
6. To serve as a clearing house for programs of training by—
 - Findings out what training is needed, what is already being offered, and keeping up-to-date records of available courses.
 - 2. Making arrangements for needed additional courses.
 - 3. To coordinate the recruiting and enrollment of all men and women volunteers without supplanting the recruiting already being done by such agencies as the Red Cross and city departments, merely asking them to clear with the Volunteer Office. Arrangements should be made to use all volunteers who have been trained by responsible existing private welfare and health agencies.
 - 4. To interview volunteers and refer them to training or jobs suited to their individual capabilities.
 - 5. To maintain standards of volunteer service in the various local programs using volunteers.
 - 6. To report quarterly to the local Defense Council or to the United States Director of Civilian Defense when he requests such information, the number of volunteers placed in the various local programs or in training courses and the number of hours of service rendered.

The purpose of Volunteer Offices is the same regardless of the size and type of community and the functions vary only insofar as the present or absence of organized facilities necessitates.



Commander of those Dutch sea and air forces that have been doing such a grand job against the Japs is Vice Admiral E. E. L. Helfrich, above.

chance, construction men say, that home units costing as much as \$7,000 to \$7,500 shortly may be permitted under defense housing priorities, for at many points material and labor costs are rising, and some builders are finding it difficult to erect a satisfactory dwelling for less than \$8,000.

Because of war home building is not likely to fold up entirely. About \$2,000,000,000 of low-cost defense housing in 1942 seems in the cards, as a minimum. Some circles estimate defense housing may rise ever to \$2,500,000,000 or more as arms production doubles and triples, massing more new factory workers in industrial areas.

In the public works field, erecting of new post offices, federal buildings, county court houses and municipal structures may be the lowest in modern history. Materials simply will not be permitted to flow into such structures.

However, more industrial plant construction is expected than was anticipated a month or so ago. President Roosevelt, in his December 10 address to the nation, declared we must "rush additions to the capacity of production by building more new plants, by adding to old plants."

Legal Notice

Notice of Sale—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee in a mortgage executed by Jim Pasker to the United States on the 27 day of March, 1941 and duly filed in the office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas; the said Jim Pasker having waived all rights of appraisal, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will on the 13 day of January, 1942, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at Sutton Barn, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 1 red mare mule, Kate, 1050 lbs., 11; 1 red horse mule, Pet, 900 lbs., 10; 1 cow; 1 red heifer, 2; 1 wagon; 1 National Pressure cooker; 1 Kelly Break Plow; 1 Ga. Stock; 1 Middle burster; 1 planter; 1 gee whiz. Witness my hand this the 12 day of January, 1942, United States of America, By John V. Ferguson, Acting County Supervisor.

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New Firm Is Good Business

Head Turns Equipment Into War-Boom Business

By JACK DEVLIN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Blackout is the business of a firm that is hitting the jackpot here in the wake of Uncle Sam's entry into war.

People who thought it was a gag 14 months ago when Melvin Wolff announced with a straight face that he had founded the Defense Blackout & Camouflage Co., now have to stand in line at his midtown office or wait their turn on the telephone to place their orders.

Wolff just can't handle all of the business although he is expanding his facilities as fast as he can.

As the name of his concern implies, Wolff deals in the business of making your home, office or industrial plant light-tight so enemy bombers won't be able to see signs of life on the ground below.

Non-Reflecting Paint

The trick is usually accomplished by one of two means. The more popular system is to make a wooden frame, that fits inside each window, and cover it with tightly woven black cloth.

The frame, which fits snugly all around the window, can be lifted out during daytime hours to let the light in.

The second system is to cover the outside of all window panes with a special type of paint which Wolff says is guaranteed to have such a dull finish that it will not glare or give a reflection in the moonlight.

The same type paint, but in different colors, is used on the roofs of factories to make them blend in with surrounding terrain and serve as a camouflage.

He also uses a system of tacking or nailing black cloth to the walls all around windows and, while it is less expensive, it is not so practicable if light is to be let in during the day.

Business at the Defense Blackout & Camouflage Co. coasted along rather slowly until the United States declared war and air-raid warnings began to shrill on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

"Since then my phones have been running me bowlegged and people have almost been storming the place," declared Wolff, a middle-aged former bond trader whose only other previous business experience was importing and manufacturing costume jewelry until things went "pfft" in 1932.

He said he tired of the grind of bond trading and then the defense program came booming along. Wolff, who still has a soft spot in his heart for the old days when he manufactured jewelry, decided he wanted to "produce something."

The bombing of London and Europe's blackout problems appealed to him and he became interested in the problem. After rounding up all the information he could find, Wolff launched his new business. He also sells portable pumps for putting out incendiary bombs, hoses and pans for raking them up; asbestos gloves and miscellaneous odds and ends for coping with danger from above.

In addition, Wolff has figured out trick lighting systems for illuminating store display windows safely during blackouts. One is a fluorescent "black light" which illuminates displayed articles after they have been coated with a special paint.

Hong Kong is an irregular broken ridge, stretching east and west about 11 miles for an area of 32 square miles.

Glycerine which is needed in making war equipment comes from coconut and palm oils, leaving soap as a by-product.

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Notice of Sale—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee in a mortgage executed by J. C. Spring to the United States on the 29 day of March, 1941, 12 day of June, 1941 and duly filed in the office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas; the said J. C. Spring having waived all rights of appraisal, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will on the 13 day of January, 1942, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at Sutton Barn, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 1 6 eye range cook stove; 1 Oliver cultivator; 1 John Deere planter; 1 small turning plow; 1 grey mare, Pearl, 950 lbs., 7; 1 grey mare, Ada, 950 lbs., 6; 1 black colt, Kate, 500 lbs., 7 mo; 1 cream Jersey cow, Dollie, 600 lbs., 5; 1 Jersey heifer, Star, 450 lbs., 2; 1 brood sow. Witness my hand this the 12 day of January, 1942, United States of America, By John V. Ferguson, Acting County Supervisor.

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